

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 12:35 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 25, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Lock |
| Ashley | Martin |
| Bell | McDonald |
| Bracewell | Moffett |
| Bullock | Moore |
| Carney | Nokes |
| Carter | Parkhouse |
| Colson | Phillips |
| Corbin | Russell |
| Fuller | Shofner |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Hudson | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Wagonseller |
| Lane | Weinert |

Absent

Hazlewood

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 648, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 173, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 543, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 431, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 696, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 442, have had the same under consideration, and I am in-

structed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 712, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 705, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 683, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 436, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 412, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 383, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred H. B. No. 413, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman

Senator Weinert submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred H. B. No. 384, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns

and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 314, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 107, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 196, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 209, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 487, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 542, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 576, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 610, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 612, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 649, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 716, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 431, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 389, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senate Resolution 181

Senator Wagonseller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has seen fit to present a Holy Bible to each of the thirty-one (31) members of the Senate, the Lieutenant Governor and the Chap-

lain of the Fifty-second Session of the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, The thoughtfulness of this organization of men who have fought our Nation's wars on foreign soil and on hostile seas in making this unusual and treasured presentation; and

Whereas, This act upon the part of one of the State's major veterans organizations is sincerely appreciated by the entire membership of the Senate of the Fifty-second Session of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Fifty-second Session of the Texas Legislature officially extend its sincerest thanks to the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for this cherished gift; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, bearing the seal of this body, be provided all State Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, thus assuring all concerned that copies of the Holy Bible presented to this body will be used as intended.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 111

Senator Strauss submitted the following Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 111:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate;

Hon. Reuben Senterfitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. No. 111, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

STRAUSS
PARKHOUSE
BULLOCK
HUDSON
TYNAN

On the part of the Senate.

NIEMANN
OSBORN
WISENER
SEWELL

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 111 By: Niemann
Rogers of Travis

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act to protect the public health by requiring that all persons licensed to practice the healing art in the State of Texas must in the professional use of their name identify the system of the healing art which they are licensed to practice; to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for its violation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. TITLE. This Act shall be known as the Healing Art Identification Act. The provisions of this Act shall not affect or limit in any way the application or use of the principles, tenets, or teachings of any established church in the ministration to the sick or suffering by prayer, without the use of any drug or material remedy, provided sanitary and quarantine laws and regulations are complied with; and provided, further, that all those so ministering or offering to minister to the sick or suffering by prayer shall refrain from maintaining offices, except for the purpose of exercising the principles, tenets, or teachings of the church of which they are bona fide members.

Sec. 2. THE HEALING ART DEFINED. For the purpose of this Act, the healing art includes any system, treatment, operation, diagnosis, prescription or practice for the ascertainment, cure, relief, palliation, adjustment or correction of any human disease, ailment, deformity, injury or unhealthy or abnormal physical or mental condition.

Sec. 3. HEALING ART IDENTIFICATIONS. Every person licensed to practice the healing art heretofore or hereafter by either the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the State Board of Chiropody Examiners and the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners shall in the professional use of his name on any sign, pamphlet, stationery, letterhead, signature, or on any other such means of professional identification, written or

printed, designate in the manner set forth in this Act the system of the healing art which he is by his license permitted to practice. The following are the legally required identifications, one of which must be used by practitioners of the healing art:

(1) If licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on the basis of the degree Doctor of Medicine: physician and/or surgeon M. D.; doctor, M. D.; doctor of medicine; M. D.

(2) If licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners on the basis of the degree Doctor of Osteopathy: physician and/or surgeon, D. O.; osteopathic physician and/or surgeon; doctor, D. O.; doctor of osteopathy; osteopath; D. O.

(3) If licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners: dentists; doctor, D.D.S.; doctor of dental surgery; D.D.S.; doctor of dental medicine, D.M.D.

(4) If licensed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners: chiropractor; doctor, D. C.; doctor of chiropractic; D. C.

(5) If licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry: optometrist; doctor, optometrist; doctor of optometry; O. D.

(6) If licensed by the State Board of Chiropody Examiners: chiropodist; doctor, D.S.C.; doctor of surgical chiropody; D. S. C.

(7) If licensed by the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners: naturopathic physician; physician, N. D.; doctor of naturopathy; N. D.; doctor, N. D.

Sec. 4. Any person not otherwise covered by the provisions of this Act, and not given herein a means of identification shall, in using the title "doctor" as a trade or professional asset, or on any sign, pamphlet, stationery, letterhead, signature, or any other manner of professional identification, designate under what authority such title is used, or what college or honorary degree gave rise to its use, in the same manner as practitioners of the healing arts are required under this Act to identify themselves.

Sec. 5. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty and obligation of the several district and county attorneys, upon the request of any of the healing art licensing boards named in Section Three to file and prosecute appropriate judicial proceedings in the name of the State of Texas in the District Court of the County in

which a violation occurs against any licensed practitioner of the healing art who fails to comply with the identification requirements of Section Three.

Sec. 6. PENALTIES. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as follows:

(1) For the first violation, a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

(2) For the second violation, a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

(3) Upon conviction for the third violation of this Act, a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or the license of the violator to practice the healing art shall be revoked. The District Court in which the conviction occurs shall so notify the licensing board which issued the license.

Sec. 7. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof are declared unconstitutional.

Sec. 9. The fact that the existing law does not provide an adequate method of regulation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and the further fact that the Calendars of the Senate and the House are now in a crowded condition, and for the protection of public health and public welfare, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted.

Leave of Absence

Senator Carter was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business on motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant.

Senate Bill 437 on First Reading

Senator Carney moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Ashley | McDonald |
| Bell | Moffett |
| Bullock | Moore |
| Carney | Nokes |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Corbin | Phillips |
| Fuller | Russell |
| Hudson | Shofner |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Tynan |
| Lane | Vick |
| Lock | Wagonseller |

Absent

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| Bracewell | Hazlewood |
| Hardeman | Weinert |

Absent—Excused

Carter

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to construct and equip a building to house and for the use of the Texas Liquor Control Board upon a tract of land 150 feet wide, fronting on West Sixth Street, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and extending back between parallel lines a distance of 300 feet, a part of the George W. Spear League and a part of the tract conveyed to the State of Texas by the John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans by deed recorded in Volume 144, pages 430-2, of the Travis County Deed Records, now owned by the State of Texas; making appropriation therefor; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 438 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee indicated:

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or constructing sewage disposal facilities; providing for the payment and security of such bonds; authorizing cities to which this Act is applicable to enter into contracts with other cities, persons, corporations and the United States government to furnish sewer service, and authorizing such other cities to enter into such contracts; validating such contracts which have heretofore been entered into and which have not been questioned in litigation pending at the time this Act becomes effective; making provision as to the fixing of rates for sewer service; making Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, and Chapter 1 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, applicable to bonds issued under this Act except as otherwise provided herein; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Bills Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 196 and H. B. No. 576 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 412, H. B. No. 610, H. B. No. 407 and H. B. No. 611 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. B. No. 276 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 339 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 487 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 612 be not printed.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. B. No. 712 be not printed.

House Bill 384 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Weinert, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended (Acts 1893, page 4, as amended by Acts 1911, page 52, and Acts 1921, page 99, and as further amended by Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, Chapter 8, Paragraph 1, page 9) by removing from the enumeration of legal holidays the phrase 'and all days appointed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, as days of fasting and thanksgiving' and adding to the enumeration the phrase 'the last Thursday in November,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 384 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 384 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

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| Aikin | Lock |
| Ashley | Martin |
| Bell | McDonald |
| Bracewell | Moffett |
| Bullock | Moore |
| Carney | Nokes |
| Colson | Parkhouse |
| Corbin | Phillips |
| Fuller | Russell |
| Hardeman | Shofner |
| Hazlewood | Strauss |
| Hudson | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Wagon seller |
| Lane | Weinert |

Absent—Excused

Carter

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to lawful holders of bonds issued under the Act of April 8, 1861, which bonds are sometimes called Texian Loan of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the State Treasurer for moneys due on said bonds and principal and interest thereon; providing for the bringing of suit and appeal; providing for service of citation; providing a saving clause; providing nothing shall be construed as tolling the Statute of Limitation on such cause, and nothing shall be construed as admission of liability on the part of the State; and declaring an emergency."

The House reconsidered the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 24 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses. The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Carr, Tinsley, McCorkle, Brooks, McIlhany.

S. C. R. No. 50, In memory of A. J. Peterson.

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Insurance Commissioners to make, approve or promulgate premium rating plans designed to encourage the prevention of accidents which may be on an optional basis to apply prospectively or retrospectively and may include premium discount plans,

systems, or formulas for Motor Vehicle, Workmen's Compensation and other lines of Casualty Insurance applicable separately to each class of insurance or in combination of two or more of such classes, which will properly take into account and give effect to the experience of individual risks, interstate as well as intrastate; amending Chapter 253, Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, page 373, as amended by Chapter 335, Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, page 671; (also known as Article 4682b, Vernon's Texas Statutes 1948) and amending also Article 4907, Acts 1923, page 408, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 171, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 290; Article 4909, Acts 1923, page 408; Article 4911, Acts 1923, page 408; and Article 4912, Acts 1923, page 408, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 355, Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, page 614; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws, but repealing existing laws so far as same may be in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Request of House Granted on
House Bill 24**

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 24 was granted.

**Senate Bill 221 With House
Amendments**

Senator Moore called S. B. No. 221 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Moore moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 67 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order

of business and that H. B. No. 67 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was no objection offered.

The President laid before the Senate on third reading and final passage the following bill:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 152, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, Chapter 77, page 153, so as to make tax certificates evidence of payment of taxes in all counties in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 67 by inserting a comma in lieu of the period in line 38 of printed bill and adding the following: provided the holder thereof relied thereon in purchasing the property and is a purchaser for value of said property.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

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| Aikin | Martin |
| Ashley | McDonald |
| Bell | Moffett |
| Bracewell | Moore |
| Bullock | Nokes |
| Carney | Parkhouse |
| Colson | Phillips |
| Corbin | Russell |
| Fuller | Shofner |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Hudson | Vick |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Wagonseller |
| Lane | Weinert |
| Lock | |

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

Absent—Excused

Carter

The bill, as amended, was finally passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman, Lane, Russell, and Fuller asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 67.

Senate Resolution 182

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Honorable E. T. Christianson, Attorney General of the State of North Dakota; and

Whereas, This distinguished visitor and his party are present in the Capitol Building and the Capital City on official business; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and requested to address the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President appointed Senators Ashley, Vick, and McDonald as a committee to escort the distinguished guests to the Senate chamber and to the President's stand.

The President presented the Honorable Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, to the Senate, and Mr. Daniel introduced the Honorable E. T. Christianson to the Senate.

Mr. Christianson addressed the Senate briefly and expressed appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him.

Senate Resolution 183

Senator Shofner offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade pupils of Flat High School of Flat, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. W. T. Brum-below; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

SHOFNER
VICK

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 184

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Rev. John I. Byron, Chaplain of the Senate of the State of Ohio; and

Whereas, This distinguished guest is on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rev. Byron be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that he be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Request of House Granted on House Bill 185

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 185 was granted.

House Bill 136 on Second Reading

Senator Hudson asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 136 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Hudson then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 136 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

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| Aikin | Lock |
| Bell | Moffett |
| Bracewell | Moore |
| Bullock | Nokes |
| Carney | Parkhouse |
| Colson | Phillips |
| Corbin | Russell |
| Fuller | Shofner |
| Hazlewood | Strauss |
| Hudson | Tynan |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Kelly of Tarrant | |

Nays—7

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| Ashley | McDonald |
| Hardeman | Vick |
| Lane | Weinert |
| Martin | |

Absent—Excused

Carter

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1299, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to no longer require a married woman to acknowledge a conveyance privily and apart from her husband; to amend Article 1300, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to no longer require the separate acknowledgment of a married woman to the conveyance of the homestead; to amend Article 5460, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relative to separate acknowledgments; to repeal Article 6605, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; to amend Article 6608, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by prescribing the form of certificate of acknowledgment for a married woman; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(President pro tempore in Chair)

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 136 by changing the period at the end of Section 2 to a comma and adding the following words "and acknowledging the same."

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Hudson be adopted?

Senate Bill 249 With House Amendments

Senator Bell called S. B. No. 249 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Bell moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

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| Aikin | Bracewell |
| Bell | Bullock |

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| Carney | Martin |
| Colson | Moffett |
| Corbin | Moore |
| Fuller | Nokes |
| Hardeman | Parkhouse |
| Hazlewood | Russell |
| Hudson | Shofner |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Tynan |
| Lane | Vick |
| Lock | Wagonseller |

Present—Not Voting

McDonald

Absent

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| Ashley | Weinert |
| Phillips | |

Absent—Excused

Carter

House Concurrent Resolution 73 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 73, Suspending the Joint Rules so that H. B. No. 158 and H. B. No. 726 may be considered at any time.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Tynan and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Local and Uncontested Bill Session

Senator Martin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to hold a session for the consideration of Local and Uncontested Bills on Thursday, April 26, 1951, following the Morning Call.

There was no objection offered.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent Senator Bullock submitted the following committee report at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred S. B. No. 438, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Bell, the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTIETH DAY

(Thursday, April 26, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Lock |
| Ashley | Martin |
| Bell | McDonald |
| Bracewell | Moffett |
| Bullock | Moore |
| Carney | Nokes |
| Carter | Parkhouse |
| Colson | Phillips |
| Corbin | Russell |
| Fuller | Shofner |
| Hardeman | Strauss |
| Hazlewood | Tynan |
| Hudson | Vick |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Wagonseller |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Weinert |
| Lane | |

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House Bill 707, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BELL, Chairman

Senator Bracewell submitted the following report: